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UNITED STATES.

Death of Assistant Surgeon McAdam.

Asst. Surg. William Ralph McAdam, United States Marine-Hospital Service, died of yellow fever at Key West, Fla., this morning, October 12. He was born in Mercer, Pa., February 23, 1870. His father, deceased, was a chaplain in the United States Army.

Dr. McAdam was a graduate of the Iowa Wesleyan University and of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. He was appointed an assistant surgeon in the Marine-Hospital Corps August 3, 1898, and was assigned to the command of the Marine Hospital at Key West February 25, 1899.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Yellow fever in Key West, Fla., and other places.

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FLORIDA.

Key West.—Assistant Surgeon Fricks reports as follows: October 6, 37 cases, no deaths; October 7, 28 cases, no deaths; October 8, 24 cases, 3 deaths; October 9, 25 cases, no deaths; October 10, 23 cases, 1 death.

October 7: Surgeon Murray is ordered to Key West, Fla., for special duty, en route to Miami.

Detention Camp.—Passed Assistant Surgeon Smith reports as follows: October 7, 9 refugees received from Key West yesterday, 24 released to-day.

October 8: Report for the week—Refugees received, 33; refugees released, 9; refugees remaining, 20. October 10. He reports a case of